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VIGILANT HAS

Racing Around the Isle of Wight with Britannia and Satanita.

EMPEROR WILLIAM THERE

Satanita Gets Away in Front and Holds the Position of Honor Half the Way.

WEATHER JUST HER KIND.

Britannia's Skipper Tries to Do All He Can to Worry the Captain of Vigilant.

(By Associated Press.)

COWES, Isle of Wight, Aug. 6 .- With prospect of a splendid day's racing, Vigiant, Britannia and Satanita started this orning in the big event of the regatta of the Royal London Yacht Club. A bethe weather was what the experts were pleased to call of the Satanita variety. The course was around the Isle of Wight starting eastward, once around to make

total distance of about fifty-five miles. A superb marine spectacle was preented. There were nearly three hundred yachts of all sizes and description lying in the Roads, making a perfect forest of masts all ablaze with color when, in response to a signal from the Royal Yacht Squadron Castle, nearly every craft affoat "dressed ship" with multi-color flags, rainbow fashion, from

The American yachts Atalanta, White Ladye, May and other boats flying the Stars and Stripes, were all similarly beflagged the clean, white hulls of several telat to the scene, while along the esplanade many ensigns were flying from tall flagposts and the balconies of most of the houses, covered with red cloth, ere crowded with fashionable people. The sole topics of conversation previous to the start were Vigilant's prospects and the approaching arrival of

Emperor William. Good, Fresh Wind. As the morning wore on, the fresh, Taw wind, greatly to the delight of en-thusiastic yachtsmen, increased in yachtsmen, increased in force, and there were promises of a still further increase in the strength of the

Vigilant, it was announced shortly ore the race, allows Satanita 55s. owing to the reduction of the latter's ail area, and, it was also announced Vigilant allows Britannia 2m. 22s. As usual Vigilant was outmanoeuvre

at the start, the times being: Britannia 10 01 00 Vigilant 10 01 20 Immediately after crossing the line an exciting and pretty contest occurred former was holding the windward postton and the latter tried to pass her. But the Prince of Wales's cutter im-Rediately luffed up and held Vigilant. For a time, consequently, both yachts

mide little forward progress. Satanita, in the meantime, rapidly lorged ahead, and an idea directly struck the spectators that Britannia's mabouvre in holding Vigilant was the remit of a tacit agreement between the Be British captains to work in unison. that the winner of the cup would nits weather and Britannia having it a small chance of winning. Therethe latter could very well devote melf to harassing the American Reht. This manoeuvre so far succeeded at when Vigilant ultimately got clear

stalita was a long way ahead. Satantta Leads. The times of the yachts in passing

at Cowes Point were: 10 13 31 Stee past East Cowes Point the yachts along at steamboat speed with at of their starboard rails submerged M leaving a glistening, foaming wake

The times of the three yachts at Ryde were as follows: H. M. S.

the Warner Lightship. Vigilant The following reach the morning and the Fachts were so close together

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where. The times of the yachts were:

pulled up 1m. 30s. since passing Ryde Pier, a very short distance, as the times

Good Deal of Guess Work. At Shanklin, Isle of Wight, the times of the yachts were about as follows: H. M. S Vigilant12 07 00 Britannia12 08 00 The above times were only approxinate, as the signals were indistinct

from the shore, and it was difficult to distinguish Satanita from Britannia. Ventnor, Isle of Wight, was passed by the yachts about as follows, the same uncertainty as to time and order of the two British yachts prevailing: Satanita12 25 25 Vigilant12 25 31

Britannia If the above times were correct and the English yachts was right, Vigilant was only 6s. behind Satania, and the state of the English yachts was right, Vigilant his companions were taken from Che-American yacht had a lead of 1m. 01s. on Britannia. In any case, it was a very pretty race, nearly one-half of the course had been covered and yet only little more than a minute separated first and third yachts.

Vigilant Goes to the Front. St. Catherine's Point, Isle of Wight, was passed at about 12.55 P. M., with Vigilant a length ahead of Britannia and Satanita last. This point is situated about half way between the start and the finish of the course around the Isle of Wight.

At Freshwater, Isle of Wight, Vigilant had increased her lead. The times Vigilant...... 01 00 Britanniat...... 2 03 00 Off Yarmouth Vigilant and Britannia were almost on level terms, and in Tot-

Satinita was away astern, not having rounded The Needles. The wind slightly freshened later and or course could hardly be desired, and Vigilant catching the breeze first moved slowly on past Hurst Castle one minute

up in the doldrums.

land Bay they were lying nearly hnug

thirty-five seconds ahead of Britannia. HOHENZOLLERN ARRIVES.

Emperor William Saluted by Forts and Warships at Cowes.

(By Associated Press.)
COWES, Aug. 6.—The steam yacht Hohenzollern, with Emperor William and While the Japanese Minister and suit is suite aboard, came into the Roads late this afternoon and was saluted by all the forts and warships. BYERS AGAIN MISSING.

Three Men Spirit Him Away from St. Joseph, Mo.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Aug. 6.—E. M. Byers, the millionaire banker and iron manufacturer, of Pittsburg, Pa., whose erratic doings have been the subject o nestly searched for by Samuel Boyd, in whose custody Judge Ramey placed him. Mr. Byers was on Saturday night taken to the Pacific House by

taken to the Pacific House by the Boyd faction, where he was guarded by two policemen until morning. After the guards were withdrawn, Shields and his party found Byers in the barber-shop with the Boyd faction. Shields invelged Byers out for a walk. As soon as the two stepped on the sidewalk they were met by Dr. Talman.

The two hustled Byers into a closed carriage and he was rapidly driven to Rushville, fifteen miles south, where the party boarded a Burlington train for Kansas City. The Boyd party spent the rest of the day searching the city for Byers, and left last night for Kansas City, hoping to intercept the trio.

INJURED WHILE DIVING.

Schid in the Hospital, Suffering from a Fractured Spine.

Nicholas Schid, twenty-six years old, o 688 Hart street, Brooklyn, is lying at the between Britannia and Vigilant. The Norwegian Hospital to-day with a fractured spine. His condition is serious. Schid with some friends was swimming off Donally's pavilion, at the foot off Donaily's pavinue. Bay Ridge, last night. He dived from a spring-board and struck his head on some hard substance. When Schid arose to the surface of the water his body seemed paralyzed, and his friends pulled him out. Schid was considered among the best swimmers in

Does Not Represent "The World." A tail, well-dressed young man with the smooth tongue and persistent manners of a book agent worried people at Coney Island yesterday into huying popcorn on the plea that he represented "The World" Fresh Air Fund." "The World" has no "Fresh Air Fund." and is not soliciting aid through the agency of poo-corn peddiers. The money the young man resilved from his sules does not go into any "World" fund nor is he suthorized to use the name of "The World" in his enterprise. a British vessel, this being a day of worried people at Coney Island yesterday int

Named for Congress in Kentucky

(By Associated Press.) LOUISVILLE, Aug. 6 .- The Democratic primar lections in the First and Fourth Kentucky Con gressional Districts, heir on Esturday last, re-suited in the nomination of J. K. Hendrick in the First and A. B. Montgomery in the Fourth.

Accused Her Son of Assault. Enther Kaplan, of 233 East Broadway, made charge of disorderly conduct against he charge of disorderly conduct against her eleven-year-old son, Philip, in Essex Market Court to-day. She said he broke the crockery, the turni-ture and also assaulted her. The loy was given a lecture, and on his promise to behave himself in the future was discharged.

Weather Forecast. The weather forecast for the thirty-six

Captain of the Kow Shing Not So Says Ex-Sheriff O'Brien Re-Allowed to Heed the Japs.

and Consul at Shanghal.

Ships and Supplies Taken from England Under the Spanish Flag.

(By Associated Press.) SHANGHAI, Aug. 5.—Letters received here from Col. Von Hannekin, former aide-de-camp to the Chinese Viceroy, Li in mulpo to Sasebo, on July 29, and were neamed by Senator Murphy, the opposi released on Aug. 4

Col. von Hannekin has forwarded the

"The Japanese cruiser Nantwa, during Sheriff O'Brien's comment, the morning of July 25, ordered the Kow Shing to anchor. She obeyed, and some Japanese officers boarded her and examined the ship's papers. They were quite satisfied that she was a British By refusing we furnish them with the greatest for excluding us from the Convention.

boat lowered, heavily armed, which fired into the Kow Shing. The Chinese fired their rifles at the Naniwa, at the swimming men and also at their own comen on board, with the view that all should perish together."

and the Japanese Consul wer leaving Tien Tsin, on Aug. 3, they were attacked by a crowd of Chinese soldiers, who seized their baggage and threatened them with personal violence. The Viceroy, Lu Hung Chang, quickly sent a

Denmark has demanded the release of Herr Muhlenstedt, a passenger on the despatch boat Tsao-Kiang, which was captured by the Japanese on July 25.

UNDER SPANISH COLORS.

Ships and Supplies for Japan and China Sent from England.

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, Aug. 5.-Two fast vessels left England on Saturday, flying the Spanish flag. Another one will follow in a few days.

These three vessels are partly fitted out as cruisers, and will be transferred on the high seas to the Japanese Govern ment. Their eulpment will be completed in Japan.

both China and Japan, clear under Spanish and Portuguese flags.

STEAMER STILL ASHORE.

Empress of China Won't Float Un til Unloaded.

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, Aug. 6.-The British steam-er Empress of China, Capt. Archibald, from Vancouver, via Yokohama, for Shanghai, is ashore at the latter port. All attempts to get her off have failed It will be necessary to discharge all of her cargo before she can be floated.

The Empress of China is a vessel of 3,002 tons register, and is a regular trader between Vancouver and China and Japan ports. She belongs to the Canadian Pacific Railroad Company.

MURDERED IN THIBET.

reach Explorer Killed and His Body Thrown Into the River. (By Associated Press.)

TIEN TSIN, China, Aug. 6 .- M. Jules Dutreuil de Rhins, the French explorer nas been murdered at Thibet and his body thrown into the river.

The French Envoy to China has ad

dressed a protest to the Government demanding the recovery and return of the unfortunate man's body and papers The Envoy also demands that the Chinese Government make an apology for the occurren e and provide a compensation for the family of the mur

Newport Harbormaster Drowned. (By Associated Press.)

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 6.-Harbor-Master William F. Townsend was drowned while bathing late yesterday afternoon. He went into the sold ing goods, at 28 Park now, soon after having eaten heartily, and, it ing goods, at 28 Park now, soon after having eaten heartily, and, it ing goods, at 28 Park now, soon after having eaten heartily, and, it ing goods, at 28 Park now, soon after having eaten heartily, and, it ing goods, at 28 Park now, soon after having eaten heartily, and, it ing goods, at 28 Park now, soon after having eaten heartily, and, it ing goods, at 28 Park now, soon after having eaten heartily, and, it ing goods, at 28 Park now, soon after having eaten heartily, and, it ing goods, at 28 Park now, soon after having eaten heartily, and, it ing goods, at 28 Park now, soon after having eaten heartily, and, it ing goods, at 28 Park now, soon after having eaten heartily, and, it ing goods, at 28 Park now, soon after having eaten heartily, and, it ing goods, at 28 Park now, so it ing goods, at 28 Park now, so

CHINAMEN SAID NO. HARMONY TALK IS ROT

plying to Senator Murphy.

Riotous Attack on Japanese Envey Looks Upon It as a Case of the Spider and the Fly.

> of the Saratoga "Harmonizers" Start for Home.

(Special to The Evening World.) SARATOGA, N. Y., Aug. 6.-Senato Murphy's views on harmony, published "The World" Hung Chang, confirms the reports of the sents exactly the ideas of the machine insubordination of the Chinese troops leaders here on that subject. It is aboard the transport Kow Shing. It is call for harmony "with a club," as Exbelived here that the affidavits made by Sheriff O'Brien of New York expresses

> tion leaders say. "Senator Murphy's talk in the old say-

following statement at the request of ing, 'Come into my parlor said the the the Ind)-China Company: spider to the fly,' illustrated," was ex-"It is a trick, but we will not be

steamer, but they ordered the Kow Shing to follow the Naniwa to Japan. Capt. Galsworthy of the Kow Shing, declined on the ground that the Chinese troops on board the transport would not permithim to do so.

"The captain then asked for permission to return direct to Taku, from which port he had cleared in time of peace. The Japanese did not reply, and holsted a signal notifying us to leave the steamer immediately. Capt. Galsworthy also declined to do this, as the Chinese troops would not permit him.

"Then the Naniwa, without any further warning, discharged a torpedo at us and opened fire upon us with her guns. The Kow Shing sank about thirty minutes after the torpedo exploded at her side.

"While swimming I saw a Japanese boat lowered, heavily armed, which fired by the carry out the bluff to fight.

LA NAVARRE ARRIVES.

First Trip of the New French Lines te This Port.

The new French line steamship La Navarre, Capt. Ducrot, arrived this morning from Havre. This is her first voyage to this port.

La Navarre was built at Toulon last year, and was specially constructed for the Company's West India line. She is force of troops to the scene and sup- fitted with all modern improvements and appliances, has two pole masts and two funnels and closely resembles La

Among the La Navarre's passenger were Miss Benedict, daughter of E. C. Benedict, who met the steamer at Quarantine and transferred his daughter aboard the steam yacht Onelda, and started immediately for Greenwich Conn. There were also on board Jacob Schueffer, the billiard champion, and family, and Baron Schillpenback, Rus-

sian Consul. Aug. 2, J. R. Williams, of West Liberty, O., a cabin passenger, died of con sumption, and was buried at sea.

MAMIE FEARED ARREST.

to She Swallowed Paris Green an Came Near Dying.

Mamie McLaughlin, sixteen years old of 301 Spring street, was discharged Jefferson Market Court to-day afte being accused of attempted suicide. Mamie has been often reproved by her mother for her inclination to fir and run out at night. Last Monday she was forbidden to go on an excursion, but she ran away and went just the same.

but she ran away and went just the same.

When she returned she was scolded by her mother, who threatened to go Tuesday to a police court for a warrant for her arrest as an incorrigible daughter. When Mrs. McLaughlin went out Tuesday Mamie thought she had gone for a warrant and so she drank a good big dose of paris green.

When Mrs. McLaughlin returned she found Mamie had been carted away to the hospital, where the doctors had a hard fight to bring her through. She has been in Believue Hospital until to-day.

has been in Believus and day, Mamie told Justice Voorhis she had taken the poison by mistake. ARRESTED AT THE STATION

John Wilson Accused of Trying to Steal a Diamond Pin.

(Special to The Evening World.)
ROCKAWAY, L. I., Aug. 6.—John Wilson, alias Cosgrove, who gave his address as 315 East Eighty-fourth street New York, was arrested last evening by Capt. Sarvis, of the Long Island Rail capt. Sarvis, of the Long Island Rail-road police, charged with having at-tempted to steal a diamond pin from an unknown man just as the \$30 train to Long Island City was leaving the sta-tion.

William Burke, of 172 East Eighty-second street, was arrested on suspicion of being a pai of Wilson.

IRA PEREGO & CO. FAIL.

Haberdashers' Liabilities Said Be About \$45,000.

Ira Perego, Ira K. Perego and Alfred W. Perego, who compose the firm of Ira Perego & Co., dealers in gents' furnish-

IIF THIS COUNTRY WERE CHINA.



This Is What Would Happen to Tariff Reform Deserters.

HORSES ROASTED. LIVELY TIME LOOKED FOR. DID THE MEN ESCAPE?

of a Brooklyn Stable.

Those on the Lower Floors Saved Rumors of a Rebate Overcharge of

Screams of the Imprisoned Animals Sounded Almost Human.

Fifteen horses were burned to death a fire which broke out in George Allen's livery stable at 279 Union street Brooklyn, shortly after 2 o'clock this morning.

The cause of the fire is unknown Fire Marshal Lewis will make an in vestigation to ascertain if it was incendiary.

The building is a four-story brick struc The flames spread quickly and three

alarms were sent in. Some of the horses broke from their stalls, and, maddened by the smoke and fire, dashed through the building so wildly that would-be rescuers could not catch them.

The firemen turned loose all the antmais that were in box stalls, and, ceasing to fight fire for a few minutes, devoted all their energies to getting the horses into open air.

They succeeded in saving the animals on the lower floors, but those in the upper part of the building perished. The almost human screams of the

Exchange is closed tended to restrict the operations for foreign account to exceedingly narrow limits. In the initial trading a drive was made

against the market and prices yielded,

against the market and prices yielded, but the movement added to the aiready heavy outstanding short interest.

The old story that the corn crop has been ruined was again revived, and was the ostensible basis for the hammering of the Grangers.

American Sugar fell 3-4 to 104 3-4; Burlington & Quincy, 7-5 to 71 3-4; Chicago Gas, 1-2 to 73 3-8; Northwest, 1-2 to 108 1-2; St. Paul, 5-5 to 53 2-4; Rock Island, 1 1-4 to 63 1-4; General Electric, 1-2 to 56 1-2; Louisville & Nashville, 1-3 to 47 1-2; Missouri Pacific, 1-2 to 25 3-4, and Reading, 3-8 to 17 3-4. St. Paul preferred rose 1 to 118; Manhattan, 1 1-4 to 114 1-4, and Northwest preferred, 2 to 142.

After 10.30 A. M. the buils plucked up courage and brought about a raily, Sugar rising to 105 3-4; Missouri Pacific to 26 1-2; Burlington to 72; Louisville to 48 1-8, and so on.

SHIPMENTS NOT EXPECTED. No Gold Yet Booked for To-Mor. row's Steamers.

It is doubtful whether any gold will be exported from this port to Europe to-morrow. A small sum may be for warded from Boston. Bankers here who have done the bulk of the shipping dur-

Burned Alive on the Upper Floors Barings Here to Attend the Atch- Rumor that Twenty Prisoners Got

Over \$7,000,000.

ison Meeting To-Morrow.

The Atchison meeting, which will be held to-night, is attracting the atten- Charities Commissioners Say They tion of Wall street, and it is likely to be unusually lively on account of the pres nce of Mr. Thomas Baring, who, the Hon. Cecil Baring, arrived here from London yesterday on the steam ship Aurania.

This visit of the Barings is an un expected move in the Atchison muddle, and is taken by those opposed to the thing radically wrong has been dis covered by Expert Little in his exami nation of the Atchison books. About three weeks ago a statement

purporting to emanate from Mr. Little was made public, saying that an over-charge in the rebate amount had been discoverd amounting to over \$2,000,000. This statement was no sooner out than it was denied, and claims made by the Reinhart faction that Mr. Little did not understand how certain items had been charged. charged.
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Mr. Reinhart himself stated that so far as he had seen Mr. Little's report it was practically correct, but that he (Reinhart' differed with Mr. Little regarding the \$1,000,000 item, but only as one accountant might differ with another as to how certain matters should be put on the books.

But, in spite of all this, it is a fact that the statement of Mr. Little's examination, which was to have been made.

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The loss on stock and building is estimated at \$5,000 and is covered by insurance.

RALLY FOLLOWS A DECLINE.

Bears are Usable to Keep Prices

Depressed.

The week opened with a comparatively quiet condition of affairs at the Stock Exchange. The fact that the London Exchange is closed tended to restrict

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books and the alleges detected in was:

"I know nothing of these things. have only heard of them, and have compover to find out for myself. There is great deal of English capital investe in the Company, and I intend to satisf myself thoroughly as to the real condition of things."

"A Paring left for Boston to meet the satisf myself there is the real condition of things." tion of things."

Mr. Baring left for Boston to meet some of the drectors to arrange the line of action to be taken at to-morrow's neeting.

WOMAN FOUND DEAD.

She Is Supposed to Have Killer Herself at Pound Ridge. POUND RIDGE. N. Y., Aug. 6 .- The pody of a well-dressed woman was found

at this place on Saturday night. Ther was nothing on the body that would lead to the identification of the woman, who is supposed to have committed suicide by taking poison.

The body was removed to the Morgue, where it now is awaiting identification.
The Coroner has been notified.

FOUND AT CRIPPLE CREEK. A Rich Lend Carbonate Vein c

overy on Saturday last on Mineral Hil

Mineral Hill. (By Associated Press.) CRIPPLE CREEK, Aug. 6.-The du

have done the bulk of the shipping diricults any exports will be necessary by Tuesday's statement.

For that matter, unless the foreign exchanges take another upward turn, very little of the yelow metal will be shipped by the vessels sailing later in the cripped creek.

The vein is four feet in width and it is all pay. An assay returned \$60 in gold, \$200 ounces silver and \$30 per cent. lead.

The story is to the effect hat between fifteen and twenty prisoners confined in the workhouse left heir quarters at 6.39 this morning in charge of six keepers They were assigned to work on the Homeopathic Hospital and the Insane

Taking up the march in line, they proceeded along the eastern shore o the island, the guards falling in be hind, as usual. The escape must have been well planned, for each man in the gang seems to have been watching his opportunity. When almost oposite Astoria, near

the northern end of the island, one of the men discovered that the attention of the guards was withdrawn for an instant. Immediately, it is said, a signal was given, and the whole gang rushed simultaneously to the sea wall and plunged

overboard before the astonished keepers knew what the movement meant. The time was as well chosen as was the place where the dash for liberty was made. It was impossible for the guards to summon aid at once, the nearest build

ing being many yards distant. The keepers, it is said, did not succeed in collecting their senses until the pris oners were well on their way to the Long

No ptarol rowboats are on either side of the river before 7 o'clock in the morning, and the escaping gang had no feat of recapture through this means.

By the time the alarm had been given and a boat launched, all the swimmers are said to have gained the shore and disappeared.

At the office of the Charities and Cor-

rection Commissioners, Eleventh street and Third avenue, the story was dis-credited, the official in charge explaincredited, the official in charge ing that, if an escape had occu-would know of it immediately, news had reached him.

THE POLICE CRITICISED.

They Allowed the Curlous to Star at a New Rochelle Lunatic. (Special to The Evening World.)

NEW ROCHELLE, Aug. 6.—Carl Shute was taken to the Poughkeepsie Insane Anylum yesterday, after the popersons to gaze upon him in his cell. Judge Shannon protested against this ac-tion on the part of the police and has re-quested State Commissioner McDonald

quested State to Investigate.
Shute was persuaded to eat a sandwich on Saturday, taking alternate bites with Judge Shannon. He had eaten nothing for four days, declaring that the pelice to the police of the pelice to the pelic were trying to poison him. His clothi was kept on him with great difficulty,

Passed Part of a Vessel's Deck. The steamship Ethiopia, Capt. Wilson, at thi per to-day from Glasgow, respire that on Aug. 5, eighteen miles east southeast of Naptweket Light-day, passed part of a vessel's deck about 50 feet long with one side of the deck-house attached and a been lying across the decks.

FIRED A TENEMENT.

An Unknown Incendiary Put 19 Families in Jeopardy.

Inmates Roused at 3 A. M. by the Cries of the Janitress.

Can of Oil Found Near Where the Torch Was Applied. What is thought to have been an inendlary fire in the five-story brown-

stone double tenement-house at 211 East Eightieth street, early this morning, caused a panic, and the nineteen families residing there sought safety by means of fire-escapes and the roofs. The smoke in the hallways was so dense that they did not dare to descend the stairs, nor did they stop to dress or gather up their valuables. At 3 o'clock this morning the nineyear-old daughter of Mrs. Anna Cohler, the janitress of the house, who oc-

was awakened by the smoke, which caused her to cough violently. She called her mother, who found the hallways filled with smoke, which was pouring in from the cellar. Flames were shooting from the cellar windows, and the whole lower part of the house seemed to be a mass of seething flames. Mrs. Cohler assisted her eleven-yearold son through a front window and he

cupies apartments on the ground floor,

dashed through the flames and rang in Bumor that Twenty Prisoners Got

Free from Blackwell's Island.

Said to Have Swam Across to

Ast. ria.

Charities Commissioners Say They
Have No Confirmation of It.

It was reported this morning that a wholesale escape of prisoners from Blackwell's Island had been made shortly before 7 o'clock, the prisoners swimming safely to the Long Island shore, and landing at the little cove just south of the Astoria ferry slip.

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The sorry is to the effect hat between the less will not be over \$200.

The loss will not be over \$200. an alarm at the nearest box. Mean-

asked to investigate.

The loss will not be over \$200.

James Keyés's restaurant, at \$6 Gansevoort street, on the ground floor of a three-story brick building, was damaged to the extent of \$200, by fire at 5 o'clock this morning. The flames were caused by an overheated stove.

Fire did \$50 damage, at 5 o'clock this morning, on the first floor of the five-story tenement at 263 Broome street, in the liquor store of Charles Ganse.

BLAZE IN PHILADELPHIA.

Starts at the Baseball Grounds and Spreads Rapidly.

(Special to The Evening World.) PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 6.-A fire broke out this morning in the Philadelphis ball grounds and has already extended to the Philadelphia Traction Company's stables, the Omnibus Company's stables and the houses in the vicinity and it is still spreading.

A fourth alarm has been sent in.

FOUND DEAD IN THE WOODS, Family of an Arkansas Man Think He Was Murdered.

(By Associated Press.) HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Aug. 6 .- About week ago J. B. Brown, President of the Bodcaw Lumber Company, at Stamps, Ark., registered at the Arlington Hotel, eposited a large sum of money with the clerk and then disappeared. No trace

of him was had until yesterday, when his decomposed body was found in the dense woods a few miles north of Hot Springs, with his throat cut from ear to ear.

The authorities believe that he committed suicide, but the dead man's relatives, who arrived yesterday, are of the opinion that he was murdered, and an investigation will be made. Mr. Brown was very wealthy, and the members of his family think he was enticed to a lonely spot and slain for his money.

THROWN FROM A BRIDGE. *

dotor Car Strikes a Wagon and Many Picnickers Are Hurt. (By Associated Press.)
BELLAIRE, O., Aug. 6.—While re-

turning from St. Clairsville, about mid-night, a picnic wagon, in which were wenty-five persons, drove onto Whiskey Run bridge, traversing the tracks of the Wheeling and Bellaire Electric Railway. A car, run by Motorman Mc-Conagy, was being "sailed" on a sup-posedly clear track and came upon the wagon at full speed, hurling it off the bridge with all its occupants and the

four horses.

There was a sheer fall of twenty feet. Two of the four horses were killed, the others crippled, eight of the passengers seriously wounded and the others more or less injured. Emmett Pickett, the driver of the wagon, is expected to dis at any time. Both the car and the wagon were completely wrecked.